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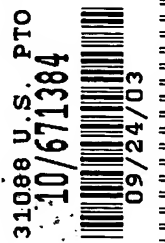
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This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 10/282,535, filed on October 29, 2002, entitled **FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET HAVING EXCELLENT DEEP-DRAWABILITY AND BRITTLE RESISTANCE TO SECONDARY PROCESSING AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME** by the following named inventor(s): Yoshihiro Yazawa, Osamu Furukimi, Yasushi Kato and Yoshihiro Ozaki.

Enclosed is the application, including 31 pages of Specification, 3 pages of Claims, 1 page of the Abstract and 1 sheet of Drawings.

Kindly cancel in this application original Claims 1 - 6 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/282,535, filed October 29, 2002, incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority of JP 2001-334175 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy has been filed in prior Application Serial No. 10/282,535, filed October 29, 2002.

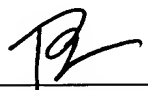
The prior application is assigned of record to Kawasaki Steel Corporation as shown in the Office records at Reel 013445, Frame 0737. By virtue of a change of name, Kawasaki Steel Corporation is now JFE Steel Corporation. The Request for Recordation was filed in the USPTO on September 16, 2003.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

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